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INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING, BRAIDO, EDGAR AND KARL (1962)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 796

19 Oct. 62

To: AUSTO. (1)

Reference your No. 418.(a)

Work with (a) is permitted and as yet there are no grounds for suspect: EDGAR[EDGAR](iii) of any trickery.

1. Considering the special interest we have in . . . it is essential to act w. the greatest caution. BRAIDO's[BRAIDO](17) meetings with EDGAR should be rare and [4 groups unrecovered] [W% in the woods]. While the work with . . . is being carried out, relieve BRAIDO of other liaisons[SWYAKI]. Find out how EDGAR established contact with him(b).

2. EDGAR sometimes drinks a bit too much and may lose his temper and bungle the business. Draw his attention to the serious nature of this work and ensure [1 gr unrecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] [O% an attempt] should be made, [O% as a preliminary, to interest] [1 group unrecovered] materially,(c) after which it is essential [W% to ask for] a few inoffensive

[20 groups unrecovered]

thus in him(d) [O% try] [6 groups unrecovered].

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3. Consider once again the fact that, of the most interesting packages which KARL^(v) used to take round, the majority were unsealed.

4. Clear up

[50 groups unrecovered]

No. 12850

[Signature not recovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Or "them"

[c] 'materially' often means 'financially' in this context.

[d] Or: 'at his place'.

Comments: [1] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. MIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[11] : Unidentified. The allocation to him of the cover-name LARS was announced in MOSCOW's No. 81 of 24th October 1942 (3/HR/T1436).

[111] ~~XXXX~~ : Unidentified cover-name.

Known fact: 1942
of Soviet Embassy

[1v] BRAYDO : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 830 of 27th October 1942 (3/HR/T1443).

[v] KARL : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 81 of 24th October 1942 (3/HR/T1436) and No. 90 of 10th November 1942 (3/HR/T1485).

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